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FOR: Seating Arrangement Especially  
Adjoining An Emergency Exit In  
An Aircraft Passenger Cabin

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed thereon.
- 2) In view of the waiver of the requirement (see 1273 OG 55, August 5, 2003), we are not enclosing a copy of the cited U. S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0209929 A1 (Reference AB).
- 3) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 4) References AA and AB have been discussed at page 11 of the present specification. Reference AB is in English. Reference AA corresponds to AB from which the relevance can be determined in

English. Therefore no further discussion of the references is required.

- 5) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 19 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>1</u><br><br><b>LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT</b><br>(REVISED FORM PTO-1449)<br><b>DATED: February 24, 2004</b>  |  |    |  |   |  |   |  |   |  | Atty. Docket No.<br>4640 |  |      |  |         | Serial No.: <i>NEW</i><br><i>to be assigned</i> |   |  |         |  |                      |  |     |  |         |           |           |  |    |  |   |  |     |  |  |  |
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|   |  | AB |  | Muin et al.; United States Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0209929 A1, Publication Date: November 13, 2003, entitled: "Vehicle Seat Particularly for Aircraft", cover sheet, 8 sheets of drawings and pages 1 to 5. |  |   |  |   |  |                          |  |      |  |         |   |   |  |         |  |                      |  |     |  |         |           |           |  |    |  |   |  |     |  |  |  |
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